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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6156**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1179**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 6, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** County Hospital Privileges.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that a licensed health care provider of chiropractic, optometry, or podiatry is eligible for privileges to provide patient care at a county hospital. The bill allows a county hospital's governing board to establish certain standards and rules to govern a health care provider's practice in the hospital and the granting and retaining of a health care provider's privileges. It allows a health care provider to appear before a peer review committee before being granted privileges and to have a hearing before a peer review committee before the health care provider's privileges are terminated. The bill also exempts from civil liability certain activities of a peer review committee that are made in good faith.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**